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In re Application of:

Pai-Hung Pan

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AMENDMENT

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This amendment is in response to the Office Action of November 12, 1999, the initial period of response for which is set to expire on February 12, 2000.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 11, change "results" to --result-.